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1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2-220330, published September 3, 1990, with English abstract.


2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 8-305321, published November 22, 1996, with English abstract.

3. Japanese Patent Publication No. 7-219474, published August 18, 1995, with English abstract.

4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 47-24763, published October 18, 1972.
5. Japanese Utility Model No. 50-22607, published July 8, 1975.
6. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 48-14144, published May 4, 1973.
7. Japanese Utility Model No. 56-18652, published February 18, 1981.
8. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 4-181633, published June 29, 1992.
9. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2-297836, published December 10, 1990.
10. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 7-162052, published June 23, 1995.
11. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 63-29797, published February 8, 1988.
12. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. S47-24763, dated October 18, 1972.
13. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. H9-68944, dated March 11, 1997.
14. U.S. Patent 4,665,345, dated May 12, 1987, to Shionoya, et al.
15. U.S. Patent 6,011,355, dated January 4, 2000, to Nagai.

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